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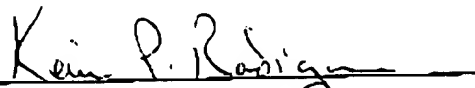
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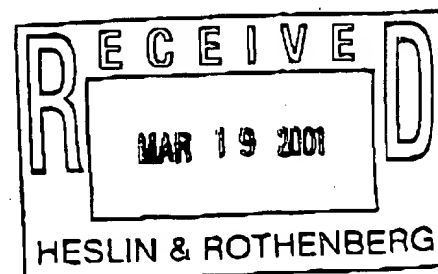
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**TITLE**

Method and system for handling E-mail messages in a communication system

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